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MEETINGS: The Brisbane Bushwalkers Club meets every 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm at the Newmarket Memorial Hall, cnr Enoggera Rd. & Ashgrove Ave., Newmarket. Except for December when the only meeting is on the 2nd Wednesday. All welcome.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS: The next committee meeting to be held at 7.30pm on **Wednesday 6nd September** is at Tom Cowlshaw's at 116 Alderley Ave. Alderley. Ph: 3856 4050. All members are welcome to attend.

MAGAZINE: *It is preferred that leaders submit pre-trip descriptions via the leaders page on the web site.*

Articles may also be submitted by e-mail, CD or 3.5" floppy discs (RTF format). Typed or clearly printed copy is acceptable. Articles may be given to the Editors at any meeting, or mailed to: Editor, Brisbane Bushwalkers Club Inc. GPO Box 1949 Brisbane 4001 or Fax 3274 6782.

Pre-trips will be given first priority, then articles in order of receipt (subject to available space). The editor reserves the right to edit or reject copy where necessary.

DEADLINE for the **August** magazine is **Friday 4th August**
Pre-trip descriptions for all activities please!

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Cover Photograph

"Everybody is going to the Steamers"
by Lou Daveniza & Tom Hulse

EQUIPMENT HIRE

The following equipment is available **for club activities**. The charge *between meetings* per item is:

- Foam mat \$2.00
- Self inflating mat \$5.00
- Stove \$5.00
- Tent or Pack \$10.00

EPIRB: An EPIRB is available for loan on club activities. The EPIRB is free of charge to leaders.

GPS: A GPS is available for loan on club activities. The GPS is free of charge.

There is a \$20 per item deposit. Refundable upon return of equipment in good condition.

*All equipment may be booked for hire by phoning the Equipment Officer.
Pre-booking will ensure availability.*

LIBRARY

Books, Maps and Magazines are available for loan between meetings. A fee of 50^c per item is required. Late fees do apply.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Annual membership falls due 31st January. Fees include magazine subscription.

Full Members: Singles \$48.00 per annum
Couples \$76.00 per annum

Probationary Members:
Nomination fee \$30.00 per 6mth

FIRST AID CERTIFICATES

BBW will refund 50% of the cost of a recognised First Aid certification course for full members. Show the receipt and give a photocopy of the certificate to the Treasurer.



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GUIDE TO WALK GRADINGS

DISTANCE	Short	Under 10 km per day		
	Medium	10 - 15 km per day		
	Long	15 - 20 km per day		
	EXtra Long	Over 20 km per day		
TERRAIN	1	Concrete or paved surface	5	Loose or uneven surface
	2	Well-formed gravel path	6	Rock hopping
	3	Graded track, some steps	7+	Scrambling
	4	Off-track, easy going		
FITNESS	1-3	<u>Easy</u> . Suitable for beginners.		
	4-7	<u>Medium</u> . Reasonable fitness required.		
	8-10	<u>Hard</u> . Strenuous, fit walkers only		
ACTIVITY		Base Camp, Easy Day Walk , Day Walk, Through Walk, Easy Through Walk, Night Walk, SOcial Activity, KaYaK, CYcle. Safety & Training, Federation Mountain Rescue, ROGaîne,		

eg: M33DW = Medium; Graded track some steps; Easy, suitable for beginners; Day Walk

INFORMATION FOR WALKERS

*Members are advised to refer to the Members Handbook for a complete list of Club Guidelines.
(available from the library or download from the BBW website)*

1. Nominate for the walks or social events on the clipboard list or social book at the meetings. *Walkers are responsible for ensuring they are financial at the time of nominating.*
2. **Walkers are responsible for ensuring they are capable of doing the walk for which they nominate. Review the guide to walk gradings. If you are uncertain, consult the walk leader.**
3. If you are unable to attend meetings contact the leader (who keeps the list).
4. If you are unable to attend the trip you must contact the leader to cancel so that someone on the waiting list may go. (Leader's number is in the magazine.)
5. Concerned relatives can ring the Contact Officer for information if the trip is exceptionally late.

Transport Costs:

Passengers are asked to pay an appropriate contribution to their driver for their share of the petrol and running costs. The costs may vary according to the number of passengers and economy of the vehicle – for the average vehicle you should expect to contribute 9c/km per person. Trips to base camps tend to cost more due to the extra weight and bulk of gear.

If you are unhappy with the contribution amount, remember you are always free to take your own vehicle.

Camping Fees:

There is nearly always a National Park or State Forest camping fee of \$4.50 per person per night. (The leader will provide details.) NSW National Parks also charge \$7.00 per vehicle per day.

Always Take:

MEMBERSHIP CARD, food & water, first aid kit, sunscreen, torch, whistle, paper/pencil, warm clothing, raincoat & hat, **and don't forget a change of clothing & shoes for after the walk.**

Water allowance, where noted, is the minimum the leader recommends.

PROGRAM

Gradings approximate only (subject to trip leaders' survey)

Members are responsible for ensuring they are capable of doing the walks for which they nominate.

July

20	SOC	Thursday Nightwalk	Jenny Zohn	33426345
21-23	M55TW	The Steamers	David Thorpe	32893773
23	L33DW	Coomera Circuit	Mary Comer	38446231
26	General meeting			
27	SOC	Thursday Nightwalk	Jenny Zohn	33426345
28-30	M23BC	Mapleton & Noosa National Park	Dawn Hendrick	3818 3687
	L34BC	New Members Base Camp, Green Mtns (Winter O'Reillys rescheduled)	Julia Wain	3201 2013
	M55BC	Goomburra	Julia Wain	3201 2013
	M66TW	Lizard Point	Ryan Langley	
29	M33DW	Daves Creek Circuit	Val Samways	3265 4830
	L45DW	Mt Hobwee via Bushrangers Cave	Margaret Moran	33982404
30	L33DW	Toolona Creek Circuit	Mary Comer	38446231
	S75DW	The Cougals	Nick Brooking	3262 5244

August

3	SOC	Thursday Nightwalk	Jenny Zohn	3342 6345
5	M54DW	Leader Training - Northbrook Gorge	Lynsey Moore	33666135
5-6	M87TW	Barrabool Peak - Mt Barney National Park	John Hinz	3846 1432 H/W
6	M55DW	Stinson Wreck	Paul Gorell	
	M74DW	Mt Warning	Sue Rogerson	3891 1684
	SOC	Ambiwerra Jazz	Burney	32699383

9 Open Meeting

10	SOC	Thursday Nightwalk	Jenny Zohn	33426345
11-13	M45TW	South Bald Rock	Cath Carkeet	3357 5607
12	M33DW	Buhot Creek and Plunkett Mallee Circuits	Dawn Glancy	3343 8854
	X33DW	Shipstern Circuit	Sue Rogerson	3891 1684
	M55DW	Lost World	Anne Kemp	33712707
13	M44DW	Bushrangers Cave & Mt Hobwee	Mary Comer	38446231
16	(Ekka holiday)			
	M44DW	Bellthorpe[Survey]	John Shields	07-32646565
17	SOC	Thursday Nightwalk	Jenny Zohn	33426345
	L75DW	Mt Barney for the Vertically Challenged	Jenny Zohn	33426345
19	M66DW	Mt Mitchell via SE Ridge		
		- Main Range National Park	John Hinz	3846 1432 (H/W)
19-27	M45DW	Kosciuszko NP	Peter Lock	3351 1184
20	M23DW	Ewan Maddock Bushland Reserve	John Shields	07-32646565
	M88DW	Savages Ridge Mt Barney	Jon Beer	38651808

PROGRAM

ALWAYS TAKE YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD WITH YOU

Refer to previous page for a list of the minimum items required to take on a Day Walk

23 General meeting

24	SOC	Thursday Nightwalk	Jenny Zohn	33426345
25-27	L33BC	Toolona Creek Circuit	Sue Rogerson	3891 1684
	M44BC	New Members Base Camp - Girraween	Julia Wain	3201 2013
	M55BC	Girraween National Park	David McAully	38623504
26	S34DW	Mt Matheson Trail, Spicers Gap	Dawn Hendrick	3818 3687
	M55DW	Piper Comanche and S. Kobble Creek	Paul Gorell	
31	SOC	Thursday Nightwalk	Jenny Zohn	33426345

September

1-2	M75TW	The Steamers	Jenny Zohn	3342 6345
2	M44S&T	Navigation Training Brisbane Forest Park	Lynsey Moore	33666135
	M55DW	Lizard Point	Mary Comer	38446231
3	S34DW	Glasshouse Mtns-Mt Ngungun	John Shields	07-32646565
8-10	M44TW	Girraween Ladies TW	Betty Healy	3849 6446
9	S23DW	Ravensbourne National Park	Dawn Hendrick	3818 3687
10	M78DW	North Ridge - Mt Barney	John Hinz	3846 1432 (H/W)

13 Open Meeting—Photo Competition entries deadline.

17	M33DW	Western Window & Greenes Falls	John Shields	07-32646565
23-24	S11S&T	St John's First Aid Course	Lynsey Moore	3366 6135

27 General meeting—Photo Competition

29-1	M44BC	Rimfall Base Camp	Dawn Glancy, Lynsey Moore	3343 8854
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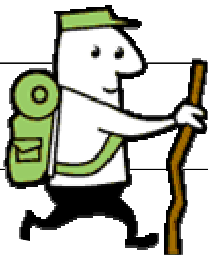
October

6	L33BC	Straddie Social	Jenny Zohn	33426345
7	M22NW	Mississippi Parkland Night Walk	Dawn Glancy	3343 8854
7-13	M44TW	Barrington Tops	Peter Lock	3351 1184
8	M45DW	Eagles Nest to Wivenhoe Lookout	Mary Comer	38446231

11 Open Meeting—2007 Committee nominations deadline.

14	S22DW	Brisbane Riverside Walk	Dawn Hendrick	3818 3687
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25 Annual General Meeting



Coming Trips

THE STEAMERS

Throughwalk Fri 21 - Sun 23 Jul
LEADER: David Thorpe 32893773
MOBILE: 33617642 (w)
EMAIL: david.thorpe@lion-nathan.com.au
GRADE: M55TW
LIMIT: 8
BRING: Warm Gear
COST: \$8camping+fuel
DEPART: 8pm B.P. Servo Aratula after dinner
CAR KMS: 400km approx.
This walk is full

COOMERA CIRCUIT

Day Walk Sun 23 Jul
LEADER: Mary Comer 38446231
MOBILE: 0427446000
EMAIL: mco71878@bigpond.net.au
GRADE: L33DW
LIMIT: 16
BRING: Usual DW gear incl. warm clothes
COST: Petrol Money
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens Car Park
MAP: Lamington NP
This is one of the most beautiful walks from the Binna Burra region of Lamington NP. It is 17.4k and mainly in the rainforest so considering that it is always 5° cooler in this area than Brisbane please make sure that you take warm clothes in case they are needed. We follow the graded track to a platform overlooking the spectacular Coomera Falls then continue upstream with 8 creek crossings until we reach the escarpment. Lunch will be taken at the last crossing. We continue the circuit by returning to Binna Burra on the Border Track. This walk is suitable for new members.

MAPLETON & NOOSA NATIONAL PARK

Base Camp Fri 28 - Sun 30 Jul
LEADER: Dawn Hendrick 3818 3687
MOBILE: 0428 197 268
EMAIL: hendrick@iprimus.com.au
GRADE: M23BC
LIMIT: 20
BRING: Camping gear, food, usual DW gear
COST: \$10 per tent per night (for single person dome tents)
DEPART: Friday evening to arrive at Lilyponds Holiday Park, 26 Warruga St, Mapleton by 9pm
CAR KMS: 220km from Brisbane 10km from Nambour (\$18)

MAP: Noosa NP brochure from EPA shop or www.epa.qld.gov.au and NEW Sunshine Coast Hinterland Great Walks from EPA (\$7.20)

This activity is full.

NEW MEMBERS BASE CAMP, GREEN MTNS (WINTER O'REILLYS RESCHEDULED)

Base Camp Fri 28 - Sun 30 Jul
LEADER: Julia Wain 3201 2013
EMAIL: glenwain@bigpond.com.au
GRADE: L34BC
LIMIT: 22 probationary, 8 full members
BRING: Base camp gear, thermals, raingear, gaiters or long pants, warm clothes
COST: \$8 per person camp fees (payable to leader) + transport
DEPART: 6pm Green Mts camp ground Friday
CAR KMS: 220km @ .9c
MAP: Lamington 9541-34, Beechmont 9541-42

Note: This camp has been rescheduled since June magazine. Green Mountains NP is 110k south of Brisbane in the Gold Coast hinterland. The park has beautiful rainforest, waterfalls and plenty of bird and wildlife. The walks will be mostly on graded tracks but will be long (17-22k). We will meet at the camp ground on Fri night. Access is just before the visitor carpark (to the right). Facilities at the camp ground include composting toilets and hot showers. Sat morning at 8am (after brekky) we will commence with some information talks before leaving on a walk (approx 18k). Back to camp to clean up with short talks etc whilst having pre-dinner nibbles. Sun will be an 8am start again with a short talk before heading out on another track. Today will be a shorter walk. We plan to be back at camp by around 2pm to pack up and head back to Brisbane. This is a winter base camp in a cold area so please ensure you bring lots of warm clothing and sleeping gear. Please note that ALL the activities on the weekend are mandatory for probationary members who are using this base camp to become full members. It is preferable that full members participate in all the activities as your assistance will be valuable to the group. If you need information about equipment, please contact either myself or talk to the equipment officer at the meetings. An equipment list is available on the website. Please note the limits on both full and probationary members. LANDLINES only please. Ring or email Mon or Tues night prior to confirm attendance and arrange carpooling if required. NOTE: As camp fees have been prepaid (\$8pp) fees are still payable to

leader for cancellations received after Mon 24 July, if no replacement found.

LIZARD POINT

Throughwalk Fri 28 - Sun 30 Jul

LEADER: Ryan Langley
EMAIL: rrlaust@yahoo.com.au
GRADE: M66TW
LIMIT: 8
BRING: Usual throughwalk gear
COST: \$8
DEPART: 6pm Pre-arranged

Lizard Pt is located in the Main Range NP. This TW will take in many points of interest. We will leave Fri night, and stop for dinner in Aratula around 7pm. On Sat, we will take in the great view of the Steamers on the way to Lizard Sth campsite. Sunset and sunrise from Lizard Pt are also well worth the effort of getting there. On Sun, we walk through rainforest and return to the cars via the Lincoln Wreck. Good fitness is required, and this walk is not suitable as a first TW. I have a 4WD vehicle, and having just one more would be good (it will eliminate a 4km road walk at the end of day 2) and in respect of nomination, I will give preference to someone who has a 4WD. Please nominate by email.

DAVES CREEK CIRCUIT

Day Walk Sat 29 Jul
LEADER: Val Samways 3265 4830
GRADE: M33DW
LIMIT: 15
BRING: Usual day gear, hat and sunscreen
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens

Daves Creek circuit is an interesting walk from Binna Burra. We walk through rainforest, eucalypt forest and open heath land. We follow the Border Track on our way back to Binna Burra. Come along for a pleasant day out.

MT HOBWEE VIA BUSHRANGERS CAVE

Day Walk Sat 29 Jul
LEADER: Margaret Moran 33982404
MOBILE: 0403293689
EMAIL: N/A
GRADE: L45DW
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Usual day walk gear
COST: Fuel
DEPART: 6:30am Fairfield Gardens
CAR KMS: Approx 200kms
MAP: N/A

We drive to the border gate in the Numinbah Valley and follow the fence line up a steep track to the Bushrangers Cave. From there it is a steep climb and some scrambling to Mt Wagawn. Here, if the weather is clear are lovely views which include Mt

Warning. We leave Wagawn and continue on a graded track to Mt Hobwee where we will have lunch. We retrace our steps to the cars. The walk is suitable for people who would like to try something more challenging than a straightforward track walk. PLEASE NOTE to nominate for this walk contact me as there will be no list at the meetings. Also, Mt Hobwee can be very cold so make sure that you have something warm in your pack. There is generally quite a bit of "wait awhile" so you may prefer to have gloves.

TOOLONA CREEK CIRCUIT

Day Walk Sun 30 Jul
LEADER: Mary Comer 38446231
MOBILE: 0427446000
EMAIL: mco71878@bigpond.net.au
GRADE: L33DW
LIMIT: 16
BRING: Usual day walk gear + warm clothes
COST: Petrol money
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens Car park
MAP: Lamington NP

This walk is 17.4k in the O'Reillys area of Lamington NP. We leave the Border Track for Picnic Rock and then will divert to see the most beautiful Elabana Falls. From here we walk upstream along Toolona Ck seeing many waterfalls and crossing the creek a number of times until we reach the escarpment. We will have lunch at Wanungara Lookout with views to Mt Warning and the Tweed Valley in NSW. The walk along the escarpment features many ancient Antarctic Beech Trees. We will complete the circuit by returning to O'Reillys along the Border Track. The entire walk is in the rainforest so could be cool at this time of the year so please make sure that you have warm clothing with you. This walk is suitable for new members.

THE COUGALS

Day Walk Sun 30 Jul
LEADER: Nick Brooking 3262 5244
MOBILE: 04 1972 4296
EMAIL: brooking@bigpond.com
GRADE: S75DW
LIMIT: 12
BRING: DW Gear, +2lt water + swimmers
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens
CAR KMS: Approx 200 km
MAP: Sunmap 1:25,000 Springbrook

The Cougals are twin peaks in the Springbrook NP on the Qld/NSW border. We'll park the cars at the end of The Garden of Eden Rd, and follow the track beside the border fence up a steep ridge through some latana and scunge at the start. We get good views as we climb. Then enter rainforest and eventually it gets very steep and rocky. When we reach a cliff line there is an interesting cave,

which we'll have a look at. From here the track is less obvious, but used enough to be discernible. A bit of a scramble (hence the 7 rating) up a cliff break with lots of spear lilies to the summit of East Cougal with more great views. Then over the saddle to West Cougal, it's a bit rougher and a little more scrambling. We will return via the same route. We'll head to Currumbin for coffee, cake and a view of the ocean. Don't be discouraged by the terrain, the scrambling is as easy as scrambling gets, but you do need to be reasonably fit and capable of getting up a steep mountain without me carrying you.

LEADER TRAINING - NORTHBROOK GORGE

Training Sat 5 Aug
LEADER: Lynsey Moore 33666135
MOBILE: 0409 725843
EMAIL: moorealjac@optusnet.com.au
GRADE: M54DW
LIMIT: 16
BRING: Guide for Leaders; map & compass
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens Car Park
CAR KMS: Approx 100
MAP: Brisbane Forest Park 1:30 000

This leader training day is open to any member who is interested in leading walks & recently appointed leaders. Experienced leaders will assist by giving short, informal talks during the day. Members can bring their own map and compass, or get the maps from the librarian; I will have some spare compasses. Knowledge of navigation is not a pre-requisite. Topics covered will include club insurance, leader ethos, walk planning, walk surveys and walk promotion, and advice about leading a walk. The training program will be sent to nominees by email or by other arrangements. You will need to obtain a copy of the Club's Guide for Leaders from the librarian, or download it from the BBW website. We start walking at the Mt Glorious Road/Lawnton Rd junction (GR752779) and finish at the Wivenhoe Lookout - so there will need to be a car shuffle. It is not an overly difficult walk, but it will entail some off-track & rock hopping - obviously the main emphasis will be on training.

BARRABOOL PEAK - MT BARNEY NATIONAL PARK

Through Walk Sat 5 - Sun 6 Aug
LEADER: John Hinz 3846 1432 H/W
EMAIL: johnhinz@optusnet.com.au
GRADE: M87TW
LIMIT: 5 including leader
BRING: Through walk gear, party food
DEPART: 6pm Brisbane - Friday night 4 August
MAP: Maroon and Mt Lindesay 1:25000

This is a hard through walk in a section of the Mt Barney massif that is rarely visited. After meeting

in Brisbane on Fri night we will have dinner in Boonah before driving to Cleared Ridge and walking a short distance to our first night's campsite. Sat will see us walk along open ridge country before descending to Mt Barney Crk just upstream from Barrabool Ck. Excellent views of our destination as well as the other peaks of Barney will be had on the way. Our ascent route will be the east branch of Barrabool Ck. In the upper reaches of the creek, we will pick up water and finish our climb to the 1151 metre high Barrabool Peak. After a night at our spectacularly located camp on the flat top of Barrabool, we will return to Cleared Ridge on Sunday via Short Barrabool Ridge. Come along if you're looking for a challenge and are an experienced through walker. Please note that part of this walk is unsurveyed.

STINSON WRECK

Day Walk Sun 6 Aug
LEADER: Paul Gorell
MOBILE: 0422 091 300
EMAIL: gorell@powerup.com.au
GRADE: M55DW
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Usual Day Walk Gear
DEPART: 6:30am Fairfield Gardens Car Park
CAR KMS: Approx. 260km
MAP: Lamington 1:25000

The Stinson airliner crashed in the McPherson Ranges in February 1937 enroute from Brisbane to Sydney. The site of the wreck is in rainforest in the rugged southern section of Lamington NP. The walk starts from Christmas Ck Road and we follow the creek to Westray's grave for morning tea. We then begin a steep ascent of the ridge with a bit of a cliff break to negotiate. We'll lunch at the Stinson campsite, visit the site of the wreck and return via the same route. Good fitness for uphill walking and confidence in scrambling is required. I've only done this walk once before so I'm offering this walk as a survey

MT WARNING

Day Walk Sun 6 Aug
LEADER: Sue Rogerson 3891 1684
MOBILE: 0400 784 745
EMAIL: bbwwalks@yahoo.com.au
GRADE: M74DW
BRING: Usual DW gear, 2lt water + member card
COST: \$25 (280km)

DEPART: 6:30am Fairfield Gardens Carpark
Mt Warning NP is in NSW near Murwillumbah. It is an ancient volcano that has weathered away to expose the main lava plug. We start by walking up 200 odd steps which is probably the hardest part of the walk. Most of the track is graded and easy

but the last 50m will require you to climb up the volcanic plug using a chain fence. On top of the plug you have 360° views of the Lamington Plateau, Springbrook, Tweed Heads and numerous other towns in the surrounding area. We will have lunch at the top before making our way back to the car park. Nominate via meeting or email.

SOUTH BALD ROCK

Throughwalk Fri 11 - Sun 13 Aug
LEADER: Cath Carkeet 3357 5607
GRADE: M45TW
LIMIT: 6
BRING: usual TW gear, warm clothing
COST: \$9.50 camping fee + petrol
DEPART: 8pm Caltex Warwick Friday night
CAR KMS: 540 km (approx)
MAP: Girraween & Bald Rock 1:33000
(Hema maps)

This walk begins in Bald Rock NP south of Stanthorpe on the Qld/NSW border and we take in some of the spectacles of Girraween also. Fri night we camp at Bald Rock. Sat we walk to Sth Bald Rock and I'll try to find the way through the cave system beneath the rock (torches required). We will camp Sat night by Racecourse Ck. Sun we'll head for West Bald Rock (+ Middle, I hope) before returning to the Bald Rock campground. Some walking will be on fire trails with some cross-country navigation. Most of the climbing is done without packs. Some of the scrambling is tricky, particularly the ascent of Middle Bald Rock, however I have not factored this into the walk grading as it's an optional side trip.

BUHOT CREEK AND PLUNKETT MALLEE CIRCUITS

Day Walk Sat 12 Aug
LEADER: Dawn Glancy 3343 8854
MOBILE: 0418 778 369
EMAIL: rayanddawnglancy@yahoo.com.au
GRADE: M33DW
LIMIT: 16
BRING: P.3 must take, 2lt water, morning tea, lunch to be left in cars until after
DEPART: 8am Daisy Hill Forest Park, Gold Coast Motorway (M1) exit on EXIT 25 and follow signs to UPPER DAY USE AREA (turn right immediately after entering park, and before the boom gate)

This walk is a combination of 2 circuits in the park. This walk is approximately 10.2k long and will take approximately 3-3.5hr. We will walk through eucalypts and along some wide open tracks and beside creeks. There are a few ups and downs along the way. These tracks are also used by cyclists and horses. We will go at a SLOW pace

with plenty of time to take in the surroundings and hopefully a koala or two. Lunch will be at the Upper Day Use area (wood BBQ for anyone wanting to cook). After lunch, you can always go to the Koala Centre in the park and see a live koala.

SHIPSTERN CIRCUIT

Day Walk Sat 12 Aug
LEADER: Sue Rogerson 3891 1684
MOBILE: 0400 784 745
EMAIL: bbwwalks@yahoo.com.au
GRADE: X33DW
LIMIT: 16
BRING: Usual day walk gear, 2L water + card
COST: \$19 (210km)
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens Carpark
This is a 21k walk combining rainforest, open eucalypt forest and a section along the top of a cliff overlooking the Numinbah Valley. It includes a descent of about 400m down toward the Lower Ballanjui Falls which we will have a look at. The main track runs along the back of the creek and then crosses and climbs the slopes of Ships Stern. After lunch at Kooloonbano Lookout it is an easy walk back to the Border Track and onto Binna Burra Cafe.

LOST WORLD

Day Walk Sat 12 Aug
LEADER: Anne Kemp 33712707
EMAIL: anneikemp@hotmail.com
GRADE: M55DW
LIMIT: 10
BRING: Usual day walk gear
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens Car Park
Lost World is part of the southern section of Lamington NP and we will approach it from Kerry Valley south of Beaudesert. The ascent to the ridge is fairly steep, however the views as we progress along the razorback are quite spectacular. We will lunch on top before descending initially the same way, taking a different ridge back to the cars. Sections of the razorback are narrow and exposed requiring good balance (unsuitable for anybody nervous about heights). Please phone me if you are unsure about the difficulty of this walk.

BUSHRANGERS CAVE & MT HOBWEE

Day Walk Sun 13 Aug
LEADER: Mary Comer 38446231
MOBILE: 0427446000
EMAIL: mco71878@bigpond.net.au
GRADE: M44DW
LIMIT: 16
BRING: Usual day walk gear
COST: Petrol money
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens Car Park
MAP: Lamington NP

We will start this walk from the Border Gate of Qld and NSW in the Numinbah Valley. Following the fence line we reach the spectacular caves. From here we have a scramble up a steep earthy hillside before we have morning tea. The bush track then continues uphill, possibly encountering a few vines before reaching Mt Wagawn. From here we continue on the graded track system until we get to Mt Hobwee where we will have lunch. We return on the same route. This is a good walk for people who have done 3/3 walks and want to try something a little harder.

BELLTHORPE[SURVEY]

Survey Day Walk[trust Me] Wed 16 Aug
LEADER: John Shields 07-32646565
EMAIL: johnshields@netspace
GRADE: M44DW
LIMIT: 4 plus leader
BRING: usual p3 & 2l water
DEPART: 7am Refer leader
MAP: supplied

This survey is to create a new off track walk around and over Mt. Mclean This walk is located near the Stoney Ck day use area which is currently being upgraded and has a beautiful clear swimming hole. Expect off track walking through open forest and maybe old logging tracks. New and intending leaders will be most welcome so contact John if you wish to know more.

MT BARNEY FOR THE VERTICALLY CHALLENGED

Day Walk/social Fri 18 - Sun 20 Aug
LEADER: Jenny Zohn 33426345
GRADE: L75DW
LIMIT: 10 inc. leader
BRING: Usual p.3 +3lt water, overnight gear for Camp or Cabin +extra woolies
COST: TBA + petrol
DEPART: Friday night TBA
MEALS: The usual + see notes

The plan is to travel to Mt Barney Fri night and base camp. An early rise Sat will see us walking by 7.30am giving plenty of time for a slower ascent by the easiest route and back by dark. By staying over on Sat night we eliminate the need to rush, ensuring achievement of our goal. This will still be a very long day and only members who have a proven record of climbs will be accepted, preference given to good walkers who struggle on the ups. There is no excessive exposure.. We will have a communal meal on Sat night. Fee for camping payable on arrival.

MT MITCHELL VIA SE RIDGE - MAIN RANGE NATIONAL PARK

Day Walk Sat 19 Aug
LEADER: John Hinz 3846 1432 (H/W)

EMAIL: johnhinz@optusnet.com.au
GRADE: M66DW
LIMIT: 10 including leader
BRING: Refer below for details
DEPART: 6am Fairfield Gardens car park
MAP: Cunninghams Gap 1:25000

We will start our walk from the Governor's Chair, a popular tourist viewing spot at the end of vehicular access on the Spicers Gap road, which was the original way that the main range was crossed before the road over Cunningham's Gap was built. After following the Mt Mathieson Track for some distance we will leave it and gradually start our ascent. As we near the summit the grade gets steeper and the views get more spectacular. Some exposed scrambling is required at the cliff breaks. After reaching the summit and admiring the views we will travel back to the cars using the SW ridge, followed by an uphill road walk. Experienced off-track walkers will enjoy classic main range scenery on this trip. All attendees on this walk must have sufficient suitable clothing and equipment to safely spend a night in the open in the event of unforeseen adverse circumstances. Please read my article in the June 2006 magazine for recommendations. Ask me for a copy if you do not have access to it. On the day I reserve the right to refuse walkers who are inadequately equipped.

EWAN MADDOCK BUSHLAND RESERVE

Day Walk Sun 20 Aug
LEADER: John Shields 07-32646565
EMAIL: johnshields@netspace.net.au
GRADE: M23DW
LIMIT: none
BRING: usual Page 3; +2lt water
COST: fuel contribution
DEPART: 7am Aspley Pick-N-Pay Hypermarket [Aust Post sign]

CAR KMS: approx 85 km each way

Our first stop is to view the ornamental wet lands then continue around to the carpark in the park [toilets and picnic area]. We stroll [without packs] along the dam wall to the spillway and back to the cars for smoko[30 min return]. "On packs" [with lunch] along Tallowood Walk[3][1.2km] onto the Main Track[1], past Fairy Wren rest area[4] to Banksia Walk[5][940m]past Kingfisher Lookout[6] back to TMT. Left turn into Paperbark Walk[7] then a short stretch to Scribbly Gum Walk[8] [650m] through Scribbly Gum Link [10][100m]to TMT and left again into Blackbutt Loop[11][770m]. I did not find the next section Wallum Walk[12]so if we have time we will look for it. Anyway back onto TMT and Link 10 to do the balance of SGW[8]and around Rainforest Walk[9][270m]. Our lunch stop will be selected as required and as we find a nice

spot. We return to the cars via the Main Track[1] and head to a well deserved coffee stop. This route has been selected to avoid the hilly section and give us a steady walk with a good variety of plant life and if we are lucky some bird and wild-life. Recommended for new walkers and those who enjoy less hilly walks.

TOOLONA CREEK CIRCUIT

Base Camp Fri 25 - Sun 27 Aug
LEADER: Sue Rogerson 3891 1684
MOBILE: 0400 784 745
EMAIL: bbwwalks@yahoo.com.au
GRADE: L33BC
LIMIT: 10
BRING: Base camping gear, warm clothing
COST: \$9 p/p camp fee
CAR KMS: 210km

This 17.4km walk is in the Green Mt (O'Reilly's) section of Lamington NP. We start by walking along the border track and then branch off down to Picnic Rock for morning tea. From here we walk upstream along the Toolona Ck with as many as 12 waterfalls. The track does cross the creek several times and generally you can make it across without getting your feet wet. Toolona Falls will be our lunch stop and this is the most spectacular of the waterfalls on the walk. From Toolona Falls we end up at Wanungara Lookout on the edge of the escarpment where views of Mt Warning and the Tweed Valley can be observed on a clear day. The walk along the escarpment features many Antarctic Beech trees and a particular Beech tree called the "Wedding Tree". The track then heads back along the ridgeline to O'Reilly's. Sun will have a late breakfast and pack up before heading out to Pat's Bluff for a quick look and back to Brisbane. Expect temperature between 6-23° when camping in this area at this time of the year. Best to camp down the bottom of Green Mt campground because it is more sheltered from strong winds. The campground does have running water, drop toilets and hot showers. Fri night it is a case of making your own way up to O'Reilly's. I will take more than 10 people but it will be subject to availability of sites on the 23 Aug.

NEW MEMBERS BASE CAMP - GIRRAWEEEN

Base Camp Fri 25 - Sun 27 Aug
LEADER: Julia Wain 3201 2013
EMAIL: glenwain@bigpond.com
GRADE: M44BC
LIMIT: 22 probationary, 8 full members
BRING: Base camp gear, thermals/warm clothes, rain gear, gaiters or long pants, tent, stove, chair, drinking water (10lt)
COST: \$8 per person camp fees (2 nights,

payable to leader) + petrol
DEPART: 7:30pm contact leader
CAR KMS: approx 520km
MAP: Girraween 9240-21, Wallangarra 9240-22

Girraween NP is near the NSW border Granite Belt. It will be spring so the wildflowers should be in abundance. Some of you may be able to head up to Girraween earlier on Fri. For those who are unfamiliar with the area or cannot leave until later (like me) the plan is to meet at Aratula Pub at 6.30pm for dinner. We can convoy to the Castle Rock campground after dinner and set up camp. Be prepared for either warm or cold weather as it can vary no matter what time of year. Facilities include hot showers, flushing toilets and fire-places (BYO firewood). No generators are allowed (or welcome!). Water is available but they suggest boil it first or bring your own. Sat morning at 8am we will have discussions on safety, ethics, etc. We will do a medium distance walk with an option at lunch time to go up Mt Norman. Sat night will be drinks, nibbles and social around the camp fire and a possible info talk. Sun will be an 8am start with some more info talks and a shorter walk up the Pyramids where the views are magnificent. Sat night will be drinks, nibbles, social with a possible info talk around the camp fire. Sun will be more info talks followed by some very fine track walks. It will be a busy but fun weekend. Mid afternoon pack up and coffee or dinner on the way home if time permits. Please note that ALL the activities on the weekend are mandatory for probationary members who are using this base camp to become full members. It is preferable that full members participate in all the activities as your assistance will be valuable to the group. If you need information about equipment, please contact either myself or talk to the equip. officer at the meetings. An equipment list is available on the website. Please note the limits for full and probationary members. LANDLINES only please. Ring or email Mon or Tues night prior to confirm attendance and arrange carpooling if required. NOTE: As camp fees have been prepaid (\$8pp) fees are still payable to leader for cancellations received after Mon 21 August, if no replacement found.

GIRRAWEEEN NATIONAL PARK

Base Camp Fri 25 - Sun 27 Aug
LEADER: David McAully 38623504
MOBILE: 0418 794421
EMAIL: davemcaully@optusnet.com.au
GRADE: M55BC
LIMIT: 15
BRING: Usual Base camp gear
COST: \$9 camp fees
DEPART: 8pm Caltex Service Station, Warwick

CAR KMS: 520

MAP: Girraween National Park

Girraween NP is classic granite country with some spectacular features. It is south of Stanthorpe near the Qld NSW border. The wildflowers should be in bloom at this time of year and the wattles in particular are spectacular. We travel down on Fri night and set up camp at Castle Rock campground. Sat we will be doing a circuit walk and visiting Underground River and the Aztec Temples before climbing Mt Norman, the highest peak in the park. Great views of the park are to be seen from the top. The optional climb to the summit is via a chimney. This increases the grading to 55 but the rest of the walk is only a 44. We will then decent and return to camp by the track that passes Turtle Rock and Castle Rock. The amenities at the campground include hot showers which are welcome after a day's walk. Sat dinner is a BBQ. Bring your own meat and I will arrange the salads etc. Girraween can be quite cold so bring warm clothes. Sun we start the day with a quick climb to the top of the 1st Pyramid which again has great views of the park including Mt Norman. Then it is back to camp and pack up before heading off to visit a couple of Stanthorpe's wineries. Lunch will be at the restaurant at Hidden Ck Winery followed by desert at the Bramble Patch which offers a selection of waffles, ice-cream and an assortment of berries. Then it is off to the Heritage Winery for coffee. As you can see, Sun is quite exhausting so make sure you have the stamina to endure it.

MT MATHESON TRAIL, SPICERS GAP

Day Walk Sat 26 Aug

LEADER: Dawn Hendrick 3818 3687

MOBILE: 0428 197 268

EMAIL: hendrick@iprimus.com.au

GRADE: S34DW

LIMIT: 16

BRING: Usual day walk gear, + 2lt water.

LUNCH TO BE LEFT IN CARS

COST: \$16.00

DEPART: 7:30am Redbank Station Secure Car Park UBD p216 B9

CAR KMS: 170kms @ 9c

We will car pool from Redbank Station to the Pioneer Graves picnic area at Spicers Gap. We then walk up the road, passing through a bell-bird grove with whip birds too. We will admire the fantastic view from the Governor's Chair Lookout, which overlooks the Fassifern Valley and Lake Moogerah. The walk then continues as the Heritage Trail with examples of the road building techniques used by the pioneers who carted wool over the range at this point in the 19th Century. Information Boards along the way tell the story.

The Trail then continues to Mt Matheson, which overlooks the Cunningham H'way as it climbs between Mt Cordeaux and Mt Mitchell. There is a loose rocky area that we descend for about 100m where gloves may be useful to protect your hands. We will take this slowly for those who haven't done any scrambling before. We return to cars at the picnic site for lunch. Those who have the afternoon free can head back to Flavours at Boonah for cake and coffee at their leisure. Access to Spicers Gap is via an excellent dry weather gravel road. This road will close in wet weather. If rain is forecast please call leader to discuss alternative plans. Website or email nominations are preferred providing all the required information please (no list at meetings).

PIPER COMANCHE AND S. KOBBLE CREEK

Day Walk Sat 26 Aug

LEADER: Paul Gorell

MOBILE: 0422 091 300

EMAIL: gorell@powerup.com.au

GRADE: M55DW

LIMIT: 12

BRING: Usual Day Walk Gear

DEPART: 6:30am Alderley

CAR KMS: Approx. 60km

South Kobble Ck is a very pretty creek in Brisbane Forest Park. We start at Tennison Woods car park and follow the normal route to the Piper Comanche wreck before traveling down a gully rock hopping past waterfalls, rock pools, minor gorges eventually reaching Sth Kobble Ck. Sth Kobble Ck upstream takes us through dry rainforest and up some spectacular waterfalls (if it has rained recently). Wherever possible we will be ascending and descending waterfalls by the most direct approach so rock scrambling ability is required. If you enjoy rock-hopping, have some scrambling experience and reasonable endurance, this is a thoroughly enjoyable and rewarding route. Please note 6.30am departure from Alderley.

THE STEAMERS

Throughwalk Fri 1 - Sat 2 Sep

LEADER: Jenny Zohn 3342 6345

GRADE: M75TW

LIMIT: 8

BRING: Warm Gear

COST: \$8 camping +fuel

DEPART: 8pm B.P. Aratula after dinner

CAR KMS: 400km approx.

This is a classic throughwalk in the Main Range NP. We start on Fri night with dinner at Aratula then head off to our 1st nights camp. Sat morning we start with some steep ups which gets us to the Funnel & Mast for morning tea then up to the Stern to see the view of the Steamers shown by

Ian Marlow on our Website. After lunch we climb Mt. Steamer for views of the area then descend to the Steamer Saddle for our 2nd night's camp. On Sun we follow the Main Range north to Davies Ridge where we drop our packs and head to Lower Panorama Pt for morning tea before climbing to Panorama Pt. We return to the packs for lunch then walk down Davies Ridge to the cars. This is not suitable for a first time through-walk. Like all my walks the pace will be moderate. Camp fees payable with nomination please. Water is available on Sat night.

NAVIGATION TRAINING BNE FOREST PARK

Navigation Training Sat 2 Sep
LEADER: Lynsey Moore 33666135
MOBILE: 0409 725843
EMAIL: moorealjac@optushome.com.au
GRADE: M44S&T
LIMIT: 16
BRING: "What to bring" p3 + 3lt water
COST: Fuel
DEPART: 7am Alderley Carpark
CAR KMS: Approx. 60 km
MAP: Brisbane Forest Park 1:30000

Both probationary & ordinary members are encouraged to attend navigation training. Basic training will be offered. There will be a number of hands-on activities to develop skills in map reading, compass bearings, and route selection. We will break into small groups so that everybody has a chance to lead for a while. If you are serious about learning to navigate, please consider attending several training camps, and finding opportunities to practice in between. The more you have a go, the better equipped you will become. We will combine the navigation bit with a walk up a creek, up a hill down a hill, through some scrub: probably be in the same locale as previous training sessions.

LIZARD POINT

Day Walk Sat 2 Sep
LEADER: Mary Comer 38446231
MOBILE: 0427446000
EMAIL: mco71878@bigpond.net.au
GRADE: M55DW
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Usual day walk gear
COST: Petrol money
DEPART: 6am Fairfield Gardens Car Park
MAP: Mount Superbus 1:25,000

Lizard Pt is a scenic spot offering panoramic views of the peaks of the Main Range and Mt Barney. Most of the walk is in rainforest. After leaving the cars at Teviot Gap we ascend one of the spurs of Mt Superbus along the site of the old rabbit fence. The track is steep and slippery and

involves some scrambling. Once on top we follow the escarpment north to the summit of Mt Roberts, then on to Lizard Pt where we will have lunch. We return via the same route.

GLASSHOUSE MTNS-MT NGUNGUN

Day Walk Sun 3 Sep
LEADER: John Shields 07-32646565
EMAIL: johnshields@netspace.net.au
GRADE: S34DW
LIMIT: none
BRING: Usual p.3 + 2lt water
COST: fuel contribution[10c/km]
DEPART: 7am Aspley Pick'n'Pay Aust Post sign
CAR KMS: 80
MAP: Glass House Mtns

We will first drive to Mt Beerwah where we will take a short walk and view the lookout track then northern cliff face. Morning tea back at the cars before we drive around to Mt Ngungun. Taking our lunch with us, we will proceed up a gradually sloping graded track until we are at a lookout clearing below the summit. The track then gets steeper and rougher past the Ngungun Cave to the summit. This section will be done very very slowly and it is only a few hundred meters. The views from the summits [there are two] are 360 degrees and breathtaking. This walk is only rated 4 because of the last section. Recommended for new walkers and slow strollers. Lunch will be at the summit and we will have the usual coffee stop on the way home. We may slip up to Landsborough to walk in and go into the abandoned railway tunnel built in 1890 if we have time. Speak to me if you have any worries or doubts.

GIRRAWEEEN LADIES TW

Ladies Only Through Walk Fri 8 - Sun 10 Sep
LEADER: Betty Healy 3849 6446
GRADE: M44TW
LIMIT: 8
BRING: TW gear & nibbles for Sat
COST: \$8 camp fees payable on nomination
DEPART: Pre arranged Fri night
CAR KMS: approx 520 klms
MAP: Hema Girraween

Girraween NP is about 3hr drive southwest of Brisbane near Stanthorpe on the Granite Belt. This ladies only walk is suitable for first time through walkers who are reasonably fit i.e. you will need to carry a full pack for 12-14km each day. Remember the weight of your pack is up to you! Go light weight-however remember all essentials and emergency gear. We will keep the walking easy, utilizing a mix of tracks, roads and some easy off-track. Hopefully the weather will be warmer and we may even see some early spring flowers for which Girraween is famous. Bring

party food for Sat night and prepare to have fun. It's a great chance to "see how the girls do it".

RAVENSBOURNE NATIONAL PARK

Day Walk Sat 9 Sep
LEADER: Dawn Hendrick 3818 3687
MOBILE: 0428 197 268
EMAIL: hendrick@iprimus.com.au
GRADE: S23DW
LIMIT: 16
BRING: Must take p.3 +2lt water. Lunch to be left in cars so you can bring an esky.
COST: \$22.50 (250km @ 9cents per km)
DEPART: 7:30am Redbank Railway Station
UBD 216 B9
CAR KMS: 250km return from Brisbane
MAP: Ravensbourne NP Guide (download from EPA website)

Ravensbourne NP is situated on a spur of the Great Dividing Range between Toowoomba and Esk. The park was declared in 1922 and preserves a variety of Eucalypts in a pocket of rainforest. We will meet at Redbank Railway station and car pool to the Ravensbourne area to cut down on the number of cars and reduce costs. We will be walking on a number of tracks including the Palm Ck Circuit, Caves Circuit and down to Buaraba Ck (which will hopefully have some water in it by then!) A side-track will also be included to check out an area called the Caves which has some interesting geology. During the walk we may see a variety of different birds including Rainbow Lorikeets, Red-tailed Black Cockatoos and Red-backed Fairy Wrens. At the end of the walk (which is less than 10km) we will return to the cars and drive up to Gus Beutel's Lookout to admire the view down the Lockyer Valley and eat lunch in one of the many picnic areas. Wood-fire BBQs are also available for those so inclined. We should be back in Brisbane by the mid-afternoon. Preferred nomination is by email or on the website. When nominating please include the following details (as on the nomination sheet): car, no. of passengers, phone number, suburb, membership status (full or probationary). No list at meetings.

NORTH RIDGE - MT BARNEY

Day Walk Sun 10 Sep
LEADER: John Hinz 3846 1432 (H/W)
EMAIL: johnhinz@optusnet.com.au
GRADE: M78DW
LIMIT: 10 including leader
BRING: Refer below for details
DEPART: 5am Fairfield Gardens car park
MAP: Mt Lindesay 1:25000

North Ridge is an interesting alternative route on Mt Barney to the more usually travelled South and

SE Ridges. In my opinion it has better views than the above ridges, but without the same level of technical difficulty as Logans Ridge. Some moderate grade scrambling is still required and walkers should not underestimate the level of difficulty. A lot of vertical metres will be covered on the day and you should be easily capable of a moderately high peak such as Mt Maroon to consider this walk, as well as have some off track walking experience. The walk will start from Yellow Pinch, and travel via the bottom of Logans Ridge to reach the base of North Ridge. Once we get to North Peak, we will descend to the North Peak East Peak saddle and travel back to the cars via Rocky Creek. This is a highly recommended walk for those wanting to experience the spectacular nature of the Mt Barney massif, my favourite walk destination. All attendees on this walk must have sufficient suitable clothing and equipment to safely spend a night in the open in the event of unforeseen adverse circumstances. Please read my article in the June 2006 magazine for recommendations. Ask me for a copy if you do not have access to it. On the day I reserve the right to refuse walkers who are inadequately equipped.

WESTERN WINDOW & GREENES FALLS

Day Walk Sun 17 Sep
LEADER: John Shields 07-32646565
EMAIL: johnshields@netspace.net.au
GRADE: M33DW
LIMIT: none
BRING: Usual p3 + 2lt water
COST: \$7 petrol
DEPART: 7am Albany Ck Centro Shopping C.
CAR KMS: 70
MAP: Brisbane Forest Park

Meet at Westpac sign at Centro. This is a casual rainforest walk to suit new walkers and strollers. Roughly 10k with an early finish. Carry smoko and lunch. Mostly graded tracks with some ungraded track which can be interesting. Coffee stop [and maybe a tasty pastry] at the Samford Bakery on the way home.

ST JOHN'S FIRST AID COURSE

Safety & Training Sat 23 - Sun 24 Sep
LEADER: Lynsey Moore 3366 6135
MOBILE: 0409 725 843
GRADE: S11S&T
LIMIT: 16
BRING: Lunch
COST: \$120 (current price)
DEPART: 8:30am 225 St Paul's Terrace

This is a 2 day course run by St John's. We have organized a group booking for BBW members & as such will have some direct focus on bush-walking-related first aid. It is a very enjoyable 2

days & quite essential if you do a lot of bush-walking; & is essential even if you don't: in other words everyone should have a first aid qualification. And you get a certificate. The course runs from 0830 to 1630 each day with a half hour break for lunch - so it is best to bring some & eat it on site. BBW supports first aid training and therefore will reimburse 50% of the course cost on presentation of your certificate & registration receipt. Places will be limited to the first 16 people who pay their registration fee.

RIMFALL BASE CAMP

Base Camp Fri 29 Sep - Sun 1 Oct
LEADER: Dawn Glancy,
Lynsey Moore 3343 8854
MOBILE: 0418 778 369
EMAIL: rayanddawnglancy@yahoo.com.au
GRADE: M44BC
LIMIT: 20
BRING: Linen, food, day walk gear, 4WD,
dinner for sat night (to be arranged)
COST: \$34 pp for 2 nights + car contribution
CAR KMS: 220km approx
MAP: Lamington

This is a relaxed base camp on 1200ha cattle property next to Lamington NP. We stay in 3 cottages which are fully equipped (only 1 microwave in Rimfall' cottage). On Sat, walkers will walk to Running Ck Falls with the assistance (hopefully) of 4WD to avoid a 5k walk each way across the paddocks. Running Ck Falls is a delightful walk with a variety to suit most tastes, ranging from rainforest, open forest to rock hopping, before arriving at the waterfall for lunch. Running Ck Falls is one of the highest single drop falls in SE Qld at 90mts. Sun we will walk around the property, or up a creek near the cottages and do some bird watching, or just stroll around, laze around, or read a book, whatever takes your fancy. A dinner will be organized for Sat night so let me know your specialty. This will be a very relaxing weekend with plenty of time for socializing. As this base camp is very popular, EARLY PAYMENT WILL SECURE YOUR PLACE - so get in early.

STRADDIE SOCIAL

Base Camp/social Fri 6 Oct
LEADER: Jenny Zohn 33426345
GRADE: L33BC
LIMIT: 8 inc. leader
BRING: Base camp & Day walk gear, chair,
extra sunscreen & swimmers. There
are hot showers!
COST: approx \$50, camp, ferry, taxi, meals
MEET: 6.45pm for 7.15pm depart
Stradbroke Is Ferries, Cleveland

This weekend gives you a little bit of everything,

but I promise the hardest will be getting to Cleveland on Fri night to catch the ferry. A taxi will meet us at Dunwich for the trip to Adder rock campground (Pt. Lookout). Sat morn we follow forest trails & 4WD roads to the Keyhole Lagoons south on Main Beach. Lunch and a welcome swim before crossing the dunes to the surf for the walk back to Pt. Lookout. The walk around the headland offers a chance to spot whales, dolphins, & turtles. We will finish the day with happy hour on the headland for sunset viewing before heading off to dinner & dancing at the local bowls club. Sun morn is compulsory pancakes before hitting the beach for a spot of frolicking in the waves and basking on the sand. If exercise is more your thing then long beach or cliff walks are extremely satisfying. We will pack up around lunch for pick up by the taxi at 3pm, getting us back to the city for an early finish. Its a full moon this weekend so I expect we will all get a little crazy.

MINNIPPI PARKLAND NIGHT WALK

Night Walk Sat 7 Oct
LEADER: Dawn Glancy 3343 8854
MOBILE: 0418 778 369
EMAIL: rayanddawnglancy@yahoo.com.au
GRADE: M22NW
LIMIT: 16
BRING: Always take p.3, TORCH, Nibblies

(1/2 time), food & drinks for BBQ
DEPART: 5pm Minnippi Parklands UBD P162 B15
By the light of the silvery moon (hopefully), please come along if you would like an easy night walk by moonlight and socialise with a barbecue after. We will meet at the Minnippi Parkland carpark (turn off Wynnum Rd into Graystone St then into Stanton Rd West-drive past the Model Aeroplane Club). We follow Bulimba Ck nearly to the Pacific Golf-Club. We will be walking mostly on concrete pathways. This is an easy night walk (of about 12km) for new members or anyone who wants a moonlit walk on a Sat afternoon/evening. Don't forget to bring something to nibble on at the half way stage, and also your food and drink for the barbecue after. We will leave our barbecue food in the cars until we return from our walk.

BARRINGTON TOPS

Supported Through Walk -
Partly Unsurveyed Sat 7 - Fri 13 Oct
LEADER: Peter Lock 3351 1184
MOBILE: 0419 496 837
EMAIL: peter@lock.id.au
GRADE: M44TW
LIMIT: 12
DEPART: Car pool arranged
The Barringtons Tops NP is upstream from Newcastle in NSW. It offers some spectacular and

varied scenery including waterfalls, rainforest, open forest, sub alpine forest, ocean views and an occasional dusting of snow. Well worth a week off work! This walk will start at the Gloucester River, and visit Gloucester Falls, Munro Hut, the Gloucester Tops Walking Trail, Junction Hole, Big Hole, Carey's Peak, Selby Alley Hut, glow worms, and my personal favourite - Rocky Crossing. We will finish with devonshire tea at Barrington Guest House. But there's more! This walk will be supported by a ground crew that will meet us every second night or so to cook a good BBQ and top up our through pack supplies. The ground crew will have a separate itinerary of sight seeing by car, and will join the walkers for some of the activities.

EAGLES NEST TO WIVENHOE LOOKOUT

Day Walk Sun 8 Oct
LEADER: Mary Comer 38446231
MOBILE: 0427446000
EMAIL: mco71878@bigpond.net.au
GRADE: M45DW
LIMIT: 14
BRING: Day walk gear + swimmers
COST: Petrol money
DEPART: 7am Alderley Car Park
MAP: Brisbane Forest Park 1:30,000

After positioning a car at Wivenhoe Lookout, we start the walk at the locked gate 2k after Maiala Picnic Ground. We follow the forestry track to the turn off to Eagles Nest where we will have morning tea. From here we descend steeply to Northbrook Ck which we will follow downstream to a swimming hole for lunch. Our route then follows Northbrook Ck upstream until we reach a tributary which will take us fairly steeply to Wivenhoe Lookout. This is the part of the walk at the end of the day which warrants the 5 grading

BRISBANE RIVERSIDE WALK

Day Walk Sat 14 Oct
LEADER: Dawn Hendrick 3818 3687
MOBILE: 0418 778 369
EMAIL: hendrick@iprimus.com.au
GRADE: S22DW
LIMIT: 16
BRING: Money for ferry & refreshments, usual day walk gear, +2 lt water. Folding chair for picnic after.
COST: \$2.50 return ferry + coffee money
DEPART: 7:30am City Cat Terminus West End, cnr Orleigh Rd & Hoogley St, UBD p21 K19

This is a lovely walk by the Brisbane River. We never venture more than 50mt away from the water. It is an easy mostly flat walk with a bit of a teaser along the way when we will climb the 130 steps up the cliffs near where they do the rock climbing (and sorry, 130 steps down). From here we will get very good views of the city. When we reach Dockside we will catch the city ferry to Sydney St, New Farm and then the City Cat back to West End. If anyone is interested, there is a barbecue in Orleigh Pk for anyone who wants to cook lunch. Come along for a lovely morning walk. Along the way, we will look at the Nepalese Peace Pagoda, the Naval Stores, a plaque to Kenneth Towerton and John Bourke. We will stop for refreshments at South Bank. We walk right beside the volcanic tuffs at Kangaroo Pt for those who are interested in some spectacular geological exposure! Preferred nomination is by email or on the website. When nominating please include the following details (as on the nomination sheet): car, no. of passengers, phone number, suburb, membership status (F or P). No list at meetings.

site, filtered initially through 'knickers' but best via micro-fiber camping towels & before sterilizing.

Day 2: Lizard Point viewpoint, Mt Steamer, Steamer Ridge with camp at Emu Creek.—HIGHLIGHTS; fabulous panoramic views

Day 3: up onto the ridge connecting Mt Guymer to Asplenium (on the Main Range), across to Mt Huntley & camp
HIGHLIGHTS; wonderful walk along connecting ridge to Asplenium; difficult 10m rock climb to get onto Asplenium; water found in Fern Tree Gully as we made the final half hour ascent to Huntley in total darkness; then spectacular thunder/lightning/heavy rain/sustained wind storm as we pitched tents.

Day 4: Off Huntley to the north via the cliff-break down hill to the west then up a ridge followed by descent to a camp at the junction of Swan Ck & Hell Hole Ck.

HIGHLIGHTS; Wasted considerable time finding the cliff break off Huntley requiring packs to be lowered; resulted in change in plans deciding not to go to Double Top Peak; down gentle slopes & roads to the west to lunch at Lemon Tree Flat on Swan Ck followed by interesting forestry road ascent & descent to camp site; freezing night measured at -4.5 degrees C with considerable frost & frozen water bottles.

Day 5: through Hell Hole Gorge, up easy ridge to West Spicers Peak, across to East Spicers Peak & down to Spicers Gap car park. HIGHLIGHTS; great final day after the unexpected freezing night; Hell Hole Gorge was magic; descended by newer, less dangerous track off Spicers Peak; congratulations & thanks due to John arriving at car park 2 minutes to 4pm (his ETA) allowing recovery of cars.

FIVE DAY MAIN RANGE TRIP

John (leader) & Carmen Hinz, Lou & Marion Darveniza

Day 1: Wild Cattle Creek up 'glucose ridge' to Lizard Point campsite—HIGHLIGHTS; rock-climb up the Lizard Point cliffs difficult to find & in parts to negotiate; dirty water from a tiny soak found very late in the day near camp



Photographic Competition

Entries are now invited for the 2006 Photographic Competition

There are 3 Categories:

- Pictorial:** Photographs of any broad natural scene. e.g, Creeks, Seascapes, Waterfalls, Mountains, Rocky outcrops, Clouds.
- Nature:** Photographs depicting flora or fauna (excluding domestic animals) e.g. Birds, Animals, Native flowers, Forest, Fungi, Reptiles, etc.
- Club Character:** Photographs showing one or more people participating in a bushwalking type of activity.

- CONDITIONS -

- Photographs must have been taken during the past 12 months on a bushwalking related activity.
- Entries may be either (1) PRINTS or (2) SLIDES/DIGITAL MEDIA. These will be judged separately i.e. one section for prints and one section for slides/digital media.
- Prints must be of standard postcard size (150 x 100mm) mounted on a card mount. These may be produced from film or digital cameras.
- Slides must be "spotted" in the lower left corner when viewed the right way up from the correct side.
- Digital media images must be on CD-ROM as 1024 x 768 pixel SRGB tagged JPG files (2MByte maximum file size per image). These may be produced from a digital camera or a scanned image (of a print or slide),
- All entries are to be marked with your name and the category. Specifically for digital media, each image filename should consist of your name, category and photograph number e.g. Joe_Walker_pictorial_1.jpg,
- There is a limit of 10 entries per person.
- Entries attract a fee of 50c each.

Note 1: Consider placing entries in both the print and the digital media sections (particularly members with digital cameras) to even up the number of submissions in each section.

Competition Presentation Night:

General Meeting—20th September 2006

All entries will be on display.

CLOSING DATE

**All entries must be submitted to the
Photographic Officer (Jenny Zohn)
by the Open Meeting
13th September 2006.**

Enquiries should be directed to Jenny Zohn on 3342 6345 (a/h)
or email jenny.zohn@gmail.com



Photographic Competition Sponsors

The Brisbane Bushwalkers gratefully acknowledges the support of the following organizations for donating the photographic competition prizes. Please consider patronizing them when purchasing new equipment, visiting Mt Barney or buying maps, guides, calendars, and bushwalking books.



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NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS

Nominations are called for all positions on the Management Committee for the 2007 club year. All nominations must be in writing from fully qualified financial members. The form must have the consent of the member nominated and the signature of a nominator and a seconder. Nominations close 9pm on 11 October 2006 (Open night). Nominations, must be given to the returning officer. David Thorp.

As stated in the club rules, any member may nominate for several positions but can only be elected to one position. No member can be elected to a specific position for more than two consecutive years. All positions fall vacant and they are:-

President	Vice-President	Secretary	Treasurer
Outing Secretary	Safety & Training Officer	Membership Officer	Social Coordinator
Equipment Officer	Photographic Officer	Librarian	

Committee Reports

PRESIDENT

Another reminder about the AGM in October and the need for members to take on the responsibility of committee positions. I am delighted that we have already been advised of a number of people who are interested in key positions. Great to see, but we need more!

Also note that we will consider the motion about "The Family Group" at the general meeting on 26 July 2006.

At our open meeting on 12 July, we were shown a wonderful set of slides by Lou Darveniza about his and Marion's adventures in the High Sierras. Lou's description of their escapades was highly entertaining and informative. Many thanks to Elaine Beller for initiating this and the many other guest speaker appointments this year. As an example of the value of the information made available by guest speaker, I see that John Shields was quick to get into the spirit of Rail Trails (use of disused railway line easements) by undertaking a rail trail bicycle survey north of Brisbane on 9 July, after we were given detailed information about the concept during a talk by an expert on the subject, Dr Andrew Graham, a past president of the bushwalking club in Cairns. Peter

OUTINGS

More leaders: With the current downturn in the number of walks on the program, there has never been a better time to consider leading yourself. Start with walks in your comfort zone, and take it one step at a time!

Pilgrimage: The annual pilgrimage of bushwalkers is organised in August each year. This year it will be hosted by the Glass House and Sunshine Coast clubs, on 18th to 20th August. Members of Brisbane Bushwalkers Club are invited to attend the weekend. More details including registration forms and payment instructions are available online at <http://au.geocities.com/qldpilgrimage>. Picnic Pete

SAFETY & TRAINING

Feedback from those who attended the St John's 1st Aid training has been very positive. Excellent course delivery on the one thing you can do to save a life! Very practical stuff for bushwalking! There's another organised for Sat/Sun 23rd & 24th September. And also another

fresher session (mostly CPR) on Sat 18th November. And remember, the club refunds 50% of the cost to full members successfully completing the training.

Ever been a tad disappointed that the walks are full & you can't get on the one you desperately wanted to participate on. Well be the master/mistress of your own destiny & become a leader, then lead the walk yourself. And to support your step towards leadership, we run leader training & navigation training days. The next leader day is on Sat 5th August, in beautiful Northbrook Gorge. The next navigation day is Sat 2nd September at Bellbird Grove.

There have been a couple more injuries & couple of near misses on recent walks. Part of bushwalking you might say! The general response: "it was minor/nothing to worry about". When suggested there maybe something to share with the club, there is a bit of aversion... So, at the risk of repeating myself, if there is something to learn from your mishap (or near mishap), we need these worthy war stories to pass on to members particularly those less experienced. Lynsey

PHOTOGRAPHIC

The first photographic base camp was held at Springbrook July 9-10. Plenty of photographic opportunities presented themselves as we explored the waterfalls & tracks of the upper Warrie & Purlingbrook Fall Circuits, on Sat & Sun.

A social evening and very satisfying meal at The Homestead Sat night included a welcome fireplace which we were loath to leave, but mine host Andree promised some interesting viewing of the heavens so off we trotted to his new open roof observatory. Stunning sights of the Moon; Jupiter, including 5 moons +rings; Alpha Centauri & The Jewel Box were accompanied by an amusing, informative introduction to modern day astronomy, including instruction of how to log on from home and program our own star shots!

The new campground at Springbrook is very open and the clear sky and nearly full moon resulted in the often encountered cold night, so much so that we had to chip our way out of the tents in the morning, they were even iced up on the inside and the cars and fields were all white. I would like to thank the 9 hardy souls who helped to make this a very satisfying weekend and hope that the photographic base camp becomes a bit of a tradition on the BBW calen-

dar, It's even possible we managed some competition winners!!!
Photographic Competition Rules and Sponsorship details are listed on p.18-19 and will be repeated in the September mag. Competition winners will be published in the November mag.

Jenz

PS: The folk at The Homestead opened especially for our group, we had full choice from the menu, prices ranging from \$10-20 for a main. Desserts and full bar also available. The Observatory is \$10 Adult, \$5 for children and private tour groups are more than welcome. I highly recommend a visit.

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to New Members during June

Matt Allen	Nicola Allen	Cherie Artis	Debbie Bradford
Karen Bruwer	Caf Douglas	Donna Ellis	Kaye Farmer
Benitta Graham	Ross Heyde	Eric Kennedy	Paul Kyle
Jenny Leutenegger	Lynette Lindberg	Antonia McCafferty	Trish Mercer
Jan Murray	Meredith Padgett	Sandra Padgett	Donna Phillips
Jennie Stimpson	Vasa Theodoulou	KerryAnn Weller	

Congratulations to the following who have been granted full membership in April

Ross Krieger Lesley Trotter Joe Iriondo Emma Huf Jane Kennedy

Congratulations to the following who have been granted full membership in May

Jennifer Campbell Shelley Webb

Congratulations to the following who have been granted full membership in June

Glenn Taylor Claire Nelson Meryl Woods

Vote Yes to the Family Group Proposal

At the general meeting on 26 July 2006 a motion will be decided regarding the admission of "The Family Group" as a probationary member. If passed this will allow children to be invited on specially arranged walks. They will not be allowed on normal walks. Other clubs allow children on walks, including BBW in previous years.

My wife Carmen and I are expecting our first child in November and I would like to continue contributing to the club in the years ahead. Allowing children on walks will help facilitate this. I think it is sad that club members are currently forced to join another bushwalking club when they start a family. Perhaps if children start their bushwalking career with BBW they will continue when they become adults. This will bring a new generation of young adults to the club, a positive outcome.

The way that the proposal is structured I can't see any negatives, and only positive outcomes should result. Even though it may not directly impact on yourself, I ask you to recognise the benefits for the long term future of the club and vote in favor of it.

John Hinz

CHILDREN ON WALKS

I support the idea of having children on walks specifically intended to allow for children and so advertised.

Val & I took our two girls on two BBW walks in the late 1950's one a week-end at St. Helena Is. and the other a pre Christmas camp on Kobble Creek. Both enjoyed the activity and their presence caused no distress to others but, of course, on such occasions there was much less walking than is usually the case.

On the St. Helena trip, one adult was so taken by our younger offspring (then about 2.5) that he carried her sitting on his shoulders for much of the walk (she thought it wonderful!) Our introducing her to the natural environment must have impressed her because she (later) became a professional botanist/ecologist!

K.E.Sandercoe, Foundation Member

PILGRIMAGE 2006

Where is it? Rocky Creek Scout Camp, Old Gympie Road, Landsborough

How do I get there? From Brisbane drive north on the Bruce Highway and take either:

- (1) Glasshouse Mt Rd exit , travel along Glasshouse MtRd to the Landsborough/Maleny turn-off; or
- (2) Landsborough exit and drive to the Landsborough / Maleny turn-off. Turn off into Landsborough, cross the railway line and follow toward Maleny. At the next roundabout, turn left into Gympie St Sth, and then drive for 1.5 km to Rocky Ck, followed by the Aboriginal Site and then the Rocky Ck Scout Camp all on the left.

On arrival, please book in as per instructions with the Registration Form. You will then be given further directions for your accommodation.

How much will it cost and what will I get for my money? The fees are as follows:

BUNK \$45.00 CAMPSITE (ADULT) \$30.00 (CHILD UNDER 13 YEARS) \$15.00

Late booking fee of \$5.00 per person for notifying of attendance after 5th August 2006.

For your money you get:

Accommodation of your choice as booked—Soup and roll on Friday night—Selection of morning, day and afternoon walks in the local area—Bush dance with “Bushland Boogie” and supper on Saturday night —Hot breakfast on Sunday—Games and other activities over the weekend (children catered for as well)—Great camaraderie and lots of fun (optional)

What is happening?

Friday 18th August 2006

12noon Open for arrivals.

7pm Bush Dance and supper

3pm – 7pm Walk registration open & supper. *Sunday 20th August 2006*

Saturday 19th August 2006

7am Breakfast

7am Walk registration continues.

8am Inter-club championships – boot
throwing, tug-of-war

7am – 9am Morning & day walks depart

1pm – 2pm Afternoon walks depart

10am Morning tea and presentations,
speeches, etc.

5pm Bush poet in attendance

Tea and coffee, hot water available—Orienteering course- Displays by various groups

Other attractions: The Landsborough Historical Museum will be open. Times to be confirmed

What walks are to be held?

The walks for the Pilgrimage will come from the following list*:

Kondalilla to Baroon Pocket

Candle Mountain Circuit

Gheerulla

Landsborough to Deans Hill

Bulcock Beach to Currumundi

Landsborough to Mt Mellum and Dularcha Tunnel

Rosalie Falls Bellthorpe

Landsborough to Ewan Maddock Dam

Baxter Falls

Peachester to Mt Beerwah

Mt Coolum and Emu Mt.

Wamuran Trail

Kenilworth Bluff

Mapleton to Intake Weir and Kureelipa Falls

Branch Creek Bellthorpe

Beerburum Township to Tunbubudla

Mt Allan

Mary Cairncross Park

Chenrezig

Mt Beerwah base circuit

Trachyte Circuit and Mt Tibrogargan Circuit

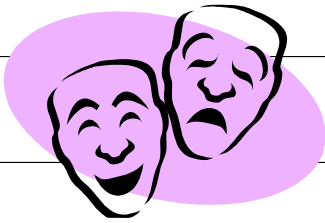
*to date some walks are still to be checked out before being approved as walks for the Pilgrimage.

A list of the walks and their descriptions will be displayed at the walk registration area from 12noon 18th August 2006.

What about the accommodation?

The bunks are in two bunkhouses, each with their own kitchen facilities. You will need to bring your own bedding for the bunks as only mattress supplied. The bunks will be filled in Paroo Place first before Brolga Park.

There are designated car parks in the complex and all cars are to be parked in one of these car parks once unloaded.



Out & About

DINNER & MOVIE NIGHT

WHEN: 6.30pm Tuesday August
WHERE: Toscani's, 164 Grey St, Southbank
CONTACT: Peter Hunt 3351 3642

This is a restaurant offering a good range of Italian and Mediterranean cuisine. The menu includes light and main course meals such as steak, fish chicken, pastas, risottos, pizzas and the desserts are worth your attention as well. Hope to see you there.

Movies screening at the time will be discussed over dinner. Peter

VAREKAI - CIRQUE DU SOLEIL

WHEN: Tuesday 14 Nov. at 8pm
Section 203 Row H Seats 1-12.
WHERE: Kingsford Smith Drive, Hamilton
COST: \$89 per person
CONTACT: Deniz denizturak@yahoo.com

I have booked 12 seats for the show. A PDF of the seating plan is available if you contact me. More information about Varekai is available at www.cirquedusoleil.com Deniz

THURSDAY NIGHT WALK

GRADE S23NW
WHEN: 6.10 sharp—don't be late.
WHERE: Good Will Bridge, Southbank side.
BRING: Membership Card, Water, \$'s
CONTACT: Jenny Zohn. No need to book.
Join us for a brisk midweek walk in our fair city. as we explore the walking tracks along the river, as well as city parks. Bring a few dollars for coffee and possible city cat fares. (S'bank to The Powerhouse, Newfarm is approx 12km return, walks will average 9km & 2-2.5hrs) Occasionally another member may be substitute leader. This walk does not count towards full membership. Jenz

MT. SPRINGBROOK CHRISTMAS PARTY

Friday 8 December to Sunday 10 December

The BBW Xmas party is on again and with your help will be another great event!

This time the theme is **"Back to School Days"** so come dressed in your old uniform, or a tattered St. Trinian's version, be a Gym teacher or Head Mistress and be prepared for some theme music throughout the evening.

Koonjewarre Accommodation & Activity Centre is on Mt. Springbrook just 300m from the Tallabana picnic area. Take exit 69 - Hwy 1 through Nerang and travel south towards Numinbah taking the Springbrook Rd east shortly after the bridge at Advancetown OR take exit 79 - Hwy 1 at Mudgeeraba.

This year it is fully CATERED. That means there will be a simple meal on Friday night. Breakfasts will be provided as well as lunch items to take on your walks. Saturday night after our BYO party nibbles we can retire to the dining hall for a 3 course Christmas dinner. We have use of a central recreation room for our Party Time!! Please bring along an old class photo for the notice board. See if you can recognise anyone?

Accommodation is in double bunk dormitories. You will need your own pillow and sleeping bag. There is a soccer field, cricket pitch, basketball dunk court and Table Tennis room, so bring along some sporting gear and form some teams. Walks include Warrie and Purlingbrook Falls Circuit. Usual day walk gear required.

Cost \$80 per person - Bookings are essential.

Full payment is required by 25TH OCTOBER to secure a place. Limit 80.

Contact Burney on 3269 9383 - 0422 386 080 or Look for the list at the meeting.

Magazine Collating

Collating for September magazine is at Lynsey Moore's 3366 on Thursday 20 August at 7.30pm. There is only about 1½-2 hours work required – If you would like to come along for an easy social night and supper please phone 3366 6135 to book.

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